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## **PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE SET FOR MICHIGAN CITY RATE REQUEST**

Today in Cause No. 42517, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission approved the procedural schedule to consider the facts in the rate request of Michigan City, which is pending before the commission.

Michigan City has already prefiled its case-in chief, and the documentation to back up its request for a 45-percent rate increase.

The public and intervenors have until January 21, 2004 to prefile their testimony and exhibits.

An evidentiary hearing is set for 9:30, February 11, 2004, in Room E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, IN.

On November 5<sup>th</sup>, the Commission approved an interim increase of 22-percent which was intended to help the water company overcome financial obstacles it faces in the short term, which include increased payroll and maintenance expenses.

Michigan City's Municipal Water Company provides service to nearly 12,000 customers in and around Michigan City, Indiana, including utilities in Michiana, Michigan and Long Beach, Indiana.

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